GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMPTION OF DIESEL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated consumption of diesel by the Railways per year;

(b) the additional amount likely to be spent by the Railways due to the recent increase in the prices of diesel; and

(c) how the Railways propose to meet the said additional diesel expenses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) The Railway consume around 2.09 million kilolitre of diesel oil per year.

(b) Additional amount likely to be spent is assessed at Rs.325 cr.

(c) It will be the endeavour of the Railways to absorb the impact by increased productivity thereby maximising earnings.